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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

19 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT
CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,
20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC. a Nevada
corporation, KAZUO OKADA, an individual,
Defendants.

23 ARUZE GAMING AMERICA, INC., a Nevada
corporation,
24 Counter-Claimant,

25 v.

26 UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINMENT
CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation,
27 Counter-Defendant.

Case No.: 2:19-01657-RFB-NJK

**MOTION TO DISASSOCIATE
COUNSEL**

1 Defendants/Counterclaimants Aruze Gaming America, Inc. (“AGA”) and Kazuo Okada
2 (“Mr. Okada”) (collectively “Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of record, Holland &
3 Hart LLP, hereby submit this motion in accordance with LR IA 11-6 to disassociate Jessica E.
4 Whelan, Esq. as an attorney of record in the above-entitled action. As of May 8, 2023, Ms. Whelan
5 is no longer associated with the law firm of Holland & Hart, LLP.

6 In compliance with LR IA 11-6(b), Defendants have been provided notice of Ms.
7 Whelan’s departure. Additionally, all other parties to this action will be served a copy of this
8 Motion upon filing and therefore receive notice of Ms. Whelan’s departure.

9 This motion is made in good faith and not intended to delay pretrial proceedings,
10 discovery, trial, or any hearings in this case. As a result, Defendants respectfully request this Court
11 grant this motion in full and remove Ms. Whelan from the above-entitled matter. Defendants
12 additionally request all notices continue to be directed to the attention of the undersigned counsel,
13 J. Stephen Peek, Esq., Bryce K. Kunimoto, Esq. and Erica C. Medley, Esq. of the law firm of
14 Holland & Hart LLP.

15 DATED this 9th day of May 2023.

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17 **HOLLAND & HART LLP**

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26 **ORDER**

27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: May 10, 2023